

**TABLE 6**  
**UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS**  
**CALENDAR YEARS 1996, 1997, AND 1998**  
**(THOUSAND DOLLARS)**

Month	Consumption			General		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
January	76,883	165,258	117,712	98,610	106,719	72,887
February	52,398	85,739	80,688	81,408	106,036	54,741
March	50,966	69,737	51,810	73,559	89,421	64,441
April	59,448	78,458	67,508	86,476	108,426	123,441
May	57,659	91,531	27,608	90,562	152,888	67,277
June	76,673	63,279	17,593	79,164	111,925	77,769
July	66,096	90,387	89,664	95,255	131,077	67,418
August	92,614	104,508		127,700	101,265	
September	72,363	112,436		73,971	82,947	
October	209,617	72,516		96,613	38,359	
November	41,064	51,196		67,009	35,992	
December	66,916	104,220		82,209	63,558	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	440,123	644,389	452,583	605,034	806,492	527,974
<b>YEAR TOTAL</b>	922,697	1,089,265	452,583	1,052,536	1,128,613	527,974

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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